

HOUSE RESOLUTION 229

By Haston

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Gibson Foster.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary young athlete is Gibson Foster, who has proven himself to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Booneville High School Blue Devils tennis team, Mr. Foster fully displayed his extraordinary talent, skill, and dedication during the North Half championship qualification for the MHSAA; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Devils advanced through the playoffs to become the 2022 Class 3A MHSAA state championship match runners-up as well as Division I, 3A champions; and

WHEREAS, also excelling at table tennis and football, Gibson Foster epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as he has achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the field of competition; and

WHEREAS, despite his athletic prowess, Gibson has had to overcome the disadvantage of having an uncle in Tennessee who thinks he knows more about sports (and everything else) than Gibson does; and

WHEREAS, Gibson Foster and his parents, Aaron and Cassie Foster, are pillars in their community, setting Christian examples with their work as members of the Booneville Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, the Fosters are also widely known for their incredible work in creating a Christmas wonderland at their home for the whole community to enjoy, and they even have a

mailbox for children to drop off letters to Santa, which are then replied to by the Foster family;
and

WHEREAS, Gibson Foster's achievements are a source of great pride for his family, his community, and his school, and it is appropriate that we recognize this accomplished student athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Gibson Foster and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.